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ENGLAND RAISES THE ANTE. London, December 22.—The British Admiralty, it is reported, has just placed orders for four warships with shipbuilders on the Clyde.

LONG RECOVERS FROM GRIP. Washington, December 22.—Secretary Long has recovered sufficiently from his cold to resume his duties at the navy de-partment. Secretary Hay is still confined to his home.

THE EXPANSION IDEA GENERAL-LY FINDS FAVOR

land society of Detroit sat at the banque rating the fourth anniversary of the was the guest of the evening and spoke

sident of Oliver college responded e toast "Here's to New England."

"Expansion" was referred to by Presi ient Carter in but one sentence in which he said he deplored the disposition of the people to undertake the care of new dependencies. General Duffield said that wherever the force of American arms had carried the flag the "New England School House" would follow it with its magnifi-

SOME EXPANSION SPEECHES. few England Banquet in New York Calls Out Several.

to the ninety-third annual dinner of the New England society of New York city conight at the Waldorf-Astoria, President Henry E. Howland presided.

"Forefathers' Day" was responded to Hon. Elisha Dyer. After tracing the owth of the nation from the seed of the ayflower up to the present time, he id: "Our responsibilities as a nation ill for most exalted statesmanship. merican civilization and American interactions with all they sterrify are to be

Spaniards.

Major General Wheeler, was the next speaker. He was received with cheers. He told of the campaign in Cuba and said that this country could not break down from the task imposed upon it by Providence. He spoke of the recent trip of President McKinley and said it would do more to coment the North and South than anything else since the war. Major General Randolph spoke on "The Army and Navy."

Major General Hawkins spoke on "The Regular Army;" Augustus Thomas on "Comrades in Arms," Commander Higginson of the battleship Massachu-setts spoke of the "Navy."

BANQUET ALMOST FAILURE.

Atlanta, Ga., December 22.—A special to the Constitution from Charleston, S. C., says: Dispensary constables today seized the fine stock of wines imported here for the annual banquet of the New England society which was given tonight. The wines were stored yesterday in the Charleston hotel. When the stock was seized, the Rev. Dr. Vedder, president of the society appealed to the constables to surrender it, but his request was refused. The situation began to look serious. United States Senator Hoar of Massachusett was the guest of honor at the banquet, which was the most elaborate affair of the kind of the season. There was no chance to get other wines in the city. U. S. Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, who delivered an address at the banquet was seen and asked to use his influence to get back the liquors. He sent a warm telegram to Governor Ellerbee, and asked him to make the constables deliver the goods. Shortly afterwaris a telegram from Columbia announced that the wines would be released. Sharp orders were sent to the constables and tonight the wine flowed as usual at the banquet. The seizure is being indignantly discussed in Charleston. BANQUET ALMOST FAILURE.

A NEW ENGLANDERS AT PHILA-DELPHIA. Philadephia, December 22.—The annual dinner of the New England society of

When our baby boy was three months old, he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and itched so bad, he made it bleed by scratching it. I got a cake of CUTICURA SOAP and a box of CUTICURA SOAP and a box of CUTICURA and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half a box it was entirely cured, and his hair commenced to grew out nicely.

Feb. 24, 98. Mrs. H. P. HOLMES, Ashland, Or. CUTICURA REMEDIES appeal with irresistible force to mothers, nurses, and all having the care of children. To know that a single application will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure in the most torturing, and disagraring of skin and sealy diseases, with loss of hair, and not to use them is to full in yourhaty. The property of th

MILES GUEST AT CINCINNATL :

Cincinnati, December 22.—Forefathers' day was celebrated here today in all the public schools with historical exercises. At the New England banquet at the Grand hotel tonight, Major General Nelson A. Miles, and Inspector General Breckenridge were the guests of honor and responded, respectively to "The Spirit of New England" and "Santiago's Duty."

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY AT CHARLESTON.

Charleston, S. C., December 23.—The 79th annual banquet of the New England society was given at the Charleston hotel here tonight. The leading speakers of the evening were Senator George F Hoar of Massachusetts, who re-ponded to "Forefathers' Day," Senator John L McLaurin of South Carolina, who responded to "Our Country," and the Hon. Joseph B. Cumin of Georgia, who responded to the "Mayflower."

to declare in more or less pro-terms against the theory of ex-LICKED INTO BEING CLEAN.

Harsh Measures Are Employed by Street Cleaners At Santiago.

public hearings and all persons interested

Cuban city, Mr. Porter says, are less prominent in Santiago, while white wash, lime, fresh paint and all sorts of disin-fectants have deodorized the surrounding atmosphere and made the old town quite habitable.

To these I have said 'We have outgrown the constituion. It is not worth while to discuss it.'

"We are here and we are here to stay. Everything is in our favor in the fast."

Everything is in our favor in the fast."

Hon. James Beck followed. Major Gen. Shafter then paid a warm tribute to the regular army and to the men who had taken part on the campaign against the santary and to the men who had taken part on the campaign against the santary and to the men who had taken part on the campaign against the santary and to the men who had taken part on the campaign against the santary and the inhabitants of Santi-



Boston, Dec. 22.-Local forecast Friday: Rain, followed by clearing and colder weather in the afternoon or night, wind shifting to South and Southwest. Fair and colder Saturday.

Washington, Dec. 22.-Forecast for Friday for New England: Rain, fresh to brisk easterly winds becoming Southerly, colder at night.

Local-Weather Report.

Portland, Dec. 22.-The local weathr bureau office records as to the weather are as follows:

8 a. m.—Barometer, 29,992; thermometer, 33.0; dew point, 33; humidity, 100, wind, SW; velocity, 5; weather, cloudy, 8 p. m.—Barometer, 29,966; thermometer, 37; dew point, 37; humidity, 100; wind, S, velocity, 9; weather, foggy.

Mean daily thermometer, 38; maximum thermometer, 45; minimum thermometer, 31; maximum velocity of wind, 9, SW; total precipitation, 0.02 inch.

The agricultural department weather ureau for yesterday, December 22, taken at 8 p. m., meridan time, the observation for each section being given in this order: Temperature, direction of wind, state of

Boston, 36, E, cloudy; New York, 42, NE, rain; Philadelphia, 42, NE, rain; Washington, 42, NE, rain; Albany, 40, S, rain; Buffalo, 48, S, cloudy; Detroit, 42, SW. rain; Chicage, 32, W, clear; St. Paul, 24, NW, clear; Huron, Dak., 30, W, clear; Bismarck, 30, NW, snow; Jackson-ville, 64, S, clear.

partment this afternoon made public ights of the first U.S. volunteer cavalry, Rough Riders," in front of Santiago. The first report says:

brigade. Before leaving the camp ground several of our men were wounded by shrapnel. After crossing the river at the ford we were moved along and up the right bank under fire and were held in reserve at a sunk road. Here we lost a good many men, including Captain O'Neill, killed and Lieut. Haskell, wounded. We then received your order to advance and support the regular cavalry in the attack on the entrenchments and blockhouses on the hills to the left. The regiment was deployed on both sides of the road and moved forward until we came to the rearmost lines of the regulars. We continued to move forward until I ordered a charge and the men rushed the blockhouses and rifle pits on the hill to the right of our advance. They did the work in fine shape, although suffering severely; the guidons of troops E and G were planted on the summit, though the first men up were some of A and B troopers who were with me. We then capand

severely; the guidons of troops E and G were planted on the summit, though the first men up were some of A and B troopers who were with me. We then opened fire on the entrenchments on a hill to our left, which some of the other regiments were assailing and which they carried a few minutes later. Meanwhile we were under a heavy fire from the entrenchments along the hills to our front, from whence they were also shelled with a piece of field artillery until some of the marksmen silenced it. When the men got their wind, we charged again and carried the second line of entrenchments with a rush. Swinging to the left, we then drove the Spaniards over the brow of the chain of hills fronting on Santiago. By this time the regiments were much

litters and the burying parties. Many of the guerillas were dressed in green uniforms. We sent out a detail of sharp-shooters among those in our rear, along the line where they had been shooting the wounded and killed thirteen.

To attempt to give a list of the men who showed signal valor would necessitate sending in an almost complete roster of the regiment. Many of the cases which I mention, stand merely as examples of the rest, not as exceptions.

Contain I walted as major and in green uniforms. We used anything we could find, capturing Spanish cavalry horses, abandoned mules which had been shot but which our men took and cared for, diminutive skiney ponies purchased, from the Cubaus, etc.

By these means and by the exertions of time to get supplies of beans, sugar, tomatoes and even out meal, while from the Red Cross people we got our investment of this was of the utmost consequence.

their conduct throughout.

Corporals Waller and Fortescue and Trooper McKinley of troop E, Corporal Rhoades of troop D, Trooper Albertson, Winter McGregor and Ray Clark, troop E; Troopers Bugbee, Jackson and Waller of troop A; Trumpeter McDouald, troop L, Sergeant Hughes troop B, and Trooper Geieren, troop C, all continued to fight after being wounded, some very severely. Most of them fought until the end of the day. Trooper Oliver B. Norton of B, who with his brother, was by my side all throughout the charging, was killed while fighting marked gallantry. Sergeant Ferguson, Corporal Lee and Trooper Bell and Carroll, of troop K. Sergeant Dame, of troop E. Troopers Goodwin, Campbell and Dudley Dean, Trumpeter Foster of B, and Troopers Greenwold and Bradchan of A are all worthy of special mention for coolness and gallantry. They all merit promotion when the time comes. But the most conspicuous gallantry was shown by Trooper Rowland. He was wounded in the side in our first fight, but kept in the firing line; he was seen to the hospital the next day but left it and marched out, overtaking us and the next morning one hundred and then ext morning one hundred and twenty-three cases were reported to the next morning one hundred and twenty-three cases were reported to the next morning one hundred and twenty-three cases were reported to the doctor and I now have but half of the 600 men, with which I landed four weeks ago, fit for duty, and these are not fit to do anything like the work they could do then. As we had tuto ne wagon, the change then which I landed four weeks ago, fit for duty, and these are not fit to do anything like the work they could do then. As we had tuto ne wagon, the change then which I landed four weeks ago, fit for duty, and these are not fit to do anything like the work they could do then. As we had tuto ne wagon, the change the head to be very severely.

Only the possession of the improvised pack train alluded to above saved us from supply of proper food and proper clothing for the men, even if we



FOREFATHERS' DAY.

Pennsylvania was held tonight at the Hotel Walton. Rev. Stephen Dana, president of the society, presided. The following speakers responded to toasts: Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., of New York; Henry Van Dyke, D. D., of New York; Henry Van Dyke, D. D., of Philadelphia; ex-Gov. U. A. Woodbury of Vermont. During the dinner Rear Admiral Schley, accompanied by Col. A. K. Mo-Clure, Senator Penrose, Gov. Hastings, Mayor Warwick and Governor-elect Stone arrived, and was tendered an enthusiastic reception.

THE FIGHT AT SAN JUAN.

fought all through this battle with such indifference to danger that I was forced again and again to rate and threaten him for running heedless risks. Great gallantry was also shown by four trooper Winslow Clark of G. It was after he had taken the first hill. I had called out to rush the second, and having by that time lost my horse, climbed a wire fence and threaten him for running heedless risks. Great gallantry was also shown by four trooper Winslow Clark of G. It was after he had taken the first hill. I had called out to rush the second, and having by that time lost my horse, climbed a wire fence and threaten him for running heedless risks. Great gallantry was also shown by four trooper Winslow Clark of G. It was after he had taken the first hill. I had called out to rush the second, and having by that time lost my horse, climbed a wire fence and threaten him for running heedless risks. Great gallantry was also shown by four trooper Winslow Clark of G. It was after he had taken the first hill. I had called out to rush the second, and having by that time lost my horse, climbed a wire fence and threaten him for running heedless risks. Great gallantry was also shown by four trooper Winslow Clark of G. It was after he had taken the first hill. I had called out to rush the second, and having by that time lost my horse, climbed a wire fence and threaten him for running heedless risks. ne confusion with men shooting and be-ag shot they had not noticed me start. I old the five men to wait a moment as I told the five men to wait a moment as I might be misunderstood if we all ran back, while I ran back and started the regiment, and as soon as I did so, the regiment came with a rush. But meanwhile the five men coolly lay down in the open returning the fire from the trenches. It is to be wondered at that only Clark was seriously wounded and he called out as we passed again to lay his canteen where he could reach it, but to continue the charge and leave him where he was. All the wounded had to be left until after the fight, for we could spare no men from

the firing line.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,

Lieut. Col. First U. S. Volunteer Cavalry. The second and more important of the two reports begins with the movement e second brigade past El Peso sugar highest terms of O'Neill's efficiency and

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which afforded them good protection during the night before truce was de-

the balt of defiling. The campaign has end eld in ed in a complete surrender to the sanitary authorities and the inhabitants of Santiago, regardless of class, have had their first object lesson in the new order of things inaugurated by the war.

LEWISTON FIGHTER BEATEN IN ENGLAND.

Birmingham, Eng., December 22.—At the Olympic club this evening, in a twenty round glove contest between Mike Sears of Lewiston, Me., and Wright of Plymouth, Ring., the American was defeated in the lifteenth round. Sears started a elight favorite and in the early rounded the twenty for the looked like a winner. In the twelfth round Wright rolled him over with a smashing hit on the chin, from which he never recovered, though be held ou until the fifteenth round when the referee, seeing that Sears's chances were hopeless, stopped one of the gamiest fights every seen here in a long time.

THE WEATHER:

The greathest in the regiment. He was a fact a elight favorite and in the early rounded and the worst that could have befallen the regiment. He was a small literally dauntless courage. The guerillas in trees not only fired at man of cool head, great executive ability in the fifteenth round when the referee, seeing that Sears's chances were hopeless, stopped one of the gamiest fights ever seen here in a long time.

THE WEATHER:

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mention, stand merely as examples of the rest, not as exceptions.

Captain Jenkins acted as major and showed such conspicuous gallantry and efficiency that I earnestly hope he may be promoted to major as soon as a vacancy cocurs. Captains Lewellen, Muller and Luna led their troops throughout the charges, handling them admirably. At the end of the battle Lieutenants Kane, Greenwood and Goodrich were in charge of their troops, immediately under my eye and I wish particularly to commend their conduct throughout.

Corporals Waller and Fortescue and Trooper McKinley of troop E, Corporal Rhoades of troop D, Trooper Albertson, Winter McGregor and Ray Clark, troop E, Troopers Bugbee, Jackson and Waller of troop A; Trumpeter McDonald, troop L, Sergeant Hughes troop B, and Trooper Geieren, troop C, all continued to fight delivers the set of the work they could do then. As we had tut one wagon, the change in decision of the sex of the utmost consequence not only for the sick, but for those noming to only for the sick, but for these into only for the sick, but for these into only for the sick, b

San Francisco, December 22.—The condition of Dr. Horatio Stebbens who suffered a severe attack of heart failure several days ago, is so greatly improved that his friends do not fear fatal results.

ASHORE AT SANDY HOOK. Sandy Hook, December 22-7.15 p. m .-The Mantoloking life saving station re-ports that a ship is ashore near that point. No particulars have been received. OUR BEST OPEN DOOR.

We Should Find Entrance To China

Through Russia. SO DECLARES MR. JOHN W. BOOK-

London, December 13.-John W. Bookwalter of Ohio, who has just returned from a three months' journey through correspondent of the Asociated Press in an interview today He travelled 17,000 miles to the terminus of the trans-Siberian railway, to the end of the line, reaching the front of Afghaning China through Manchuria. All these

great surprise to the world is in prepara-tion in that part of the earth, and it will come, I believe, very soon. Not many years will elapse before the world will see Russia, England and China combin-ing for the partition of Asia. The very force of circumstances will bring this

now be able to sell to them the Chinese will be able to make for themselves. One day, and that day is near at hand, whatever China buys from the rest of the world will reach her through Russia and Central Asia.

"Russia in the last three years has done more to open the doors to China than Ringland and all the rest of the world has done in 50 years. No one who has not seen it with his own eyes can have the faintest conception of what Russia has done and is still doing in Central Asia.

way which she has bulle from the Caspian as a to Taskkend in Turkestan, over an branch of this line, which runs to the northern frontier of India, over another northern frontier of India, over another the northern frontier of India, over another the northern frontier of India, over another the horder of Afghanistan. This last branch of the border of Afghanistan. This last branch it will be open to traffic next week. There are also Russian lines all along the Persian frontier and penetrating into the work of the country, either completed or rapidly approaching completion. All the work bear and the country, either completed or rapidly approaching completion. All the work of these lines has been done by soldiers who, in their way, are not in Russia as as elsewhere, non-producers.

"All this tremendous Asiatic railway system is owned and operated by the government. All the lines are admirably list and splendidly equipped. Why, I saw a bridge across the Amudazia in combies and is the greatest piece of engineering work ever accomplished. There is nothing like it anywhere cles in the world, the celebrated Forth bridge, near is nothing. It is the world, the celebrated Forth bridge, near is nothing like it anywhere cles in the world, the celebrated Forth bridge, near is nothing like it anywhere disc in the world, the celebrated Forth bridge, near is not expected. Saw offices and which are also and is the greatest piece of engineering work ever accomplished. There world him out of the car to the world, the celebrated Forth bridge, near is not expected. Saw offices and which are always and the large and the la

the 19th century.

"Already, thanks to the railways, Russia can at any time pour her armies across the frontiers of India by the same that Alexander, Tamerlain and Khan marched to the conquest

of Eastern Asia.

"Russia today has 25,000,000 reserves, all of whom have served in the army from three to five years. One-fifth of her population has been drilled and disciplined to military work.

"The United States will be committing a weefly wistake it she fails to retain

DEAD BURGLAR IN HOUSE.

Ghastly Find of a Domestic In Quincy Residence.

Qunicy, December 22.-The dead body of a burglar was found in the house of Hon. John Shaw this morning. The discovery was made by Mrs. George

Pfaffman, a domestic. The body was di rectly in front of a bay window which was open. The burglar's coat, hat and man had found open. The body was dressed in a new brown suit, in the pocket of which a gold watch, diamond pin and two pairs of eye glasses belonging to the members of the Shaw family were found. Besides these articles there were also found a jackknife, thirteen 38-calibre cartridges, \$21,60 in money, a ticket from Waltham to Boston, and a piece of paper marked "James Emerson, Green street, Jamaica Plain."

The man was probably 35 years of age.

Jamaica Plain."

The man was probably 35 years of age, of short build, short brown hair and sandy moustache. On the face was about a week's growth of beard. The body when found, was lying on the left side and the man when shot had been in his shirt sleeves, his coat having been left outside. The bullet entered three and one-half inches above the right nipple and took an upward course. It is thought internal hemorrhage was caused by the shot, as not the slightest sign of blood was found about the clothing or the body.

party who was shot.

The Catalonia was to have sailed today, but the fog prevented her departure,
and the Quincy officers telephoned Capt.
Stephens to hold Walsh until they could

the faintest conception of what Russia has done and is still doing in Central Asia.

"I have travelled over 1200 miles of railway which she has built from the Caspian sea to Tashkend in Turkestan, over a branch of this line, which runs to the northern frontier of India, over another

Shaw at Quincy, early this morning.

ness throughout the university for he was very well liked. He was known to have suffered some injury from the Yale game, but two weeks later he resumed his studies. He was 21 years of age and came from Irvington on the Hudson, N. Y. MOVEMENTS OF WAR VESSELS.

Washington, December 23.—The Potomac was placed out of commission at Portsmouth yesterday. The Raleigh has arrived at Singapore on her way nome to New York. The Petrel has arrived at "The United States will be committing a woeful mistake it she fails to retain the friendship of this great world power of the future."

Arrived at Singapore of her way nome to New York. The Petrel has arrived at Manila. The Stranger is at New Orleans; the friendship of this great world power of the future."



